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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicants : Paul Kudrna, et al.  
Application No. : 10/728,741  
Confirmation No. : 1700  
Filed : December 5, 2003  
For : Lancet Device and Method  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Michael T. Andersen

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1) This cover sheet;
- 2) Response to July 13, 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (5 pages);
- 3) Return receipt postcard.

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Sincerely:

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 13, 2006, having a one-month period of response set to expire by August 14, 2006.

**Amendments of the Specification** are reflected in pages 2-4 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Reply.